

UNITED STATES-EUROPEAN UNION
SUMMIT

Mr. DOMENICI. On behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 178, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 178) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the United States-European Union Summit.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 178) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 178

Whereas over the past 55 years the United States and the European Union have built a strong transatlantic partnership based upon the common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law, human rights, security, and economic development;

Whereas working together to promote these values globally will serve the mutual political, economic, and security interests of the United States and the European Union;

Whereas cooperation between the United States and the European Union on global security issues such as terrorism, the Middle East peace process, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, ballistic missile technology, and the nuclear activities of rogue nations is important for promoting international peace and security;

Whereas the common efforts of the United States and the European Union have supported freedom in countries such as Lebanon, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, and Uzbekistan;

Whereas through coordination and cooperation during emergencies such as the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, the AIDS pandemic in Africa, and the ongoing situation in Darfur, the United States and the European Union have mitigated the effects of humanitarian disasters across the globe;

Whereas economic cooperation such as removing impediments to transatlantic trade and investment, expanding regulatory dialogues and exchanges, integrating capital markets, and ensuring the safe and secure movement of people and goods across the Atlantic will increase prosperity and strengthen the partnership between the United States and the European Union; and

Whereas although disagreements between the United States and the European Union have existed on a variety of issues, the transatlantic relationship remains strong and continues to improve: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) welcomes the leadership of the European Union to the 2005 United States-European Union Summit to be held in Washington, DC, on June 20, 2005;

(2) highlights the importance of the United States and the European Union working together to address global challenges;

(3) recommends—

(A) expanded political dialogue between Congress and the European Parliament; and

(B) that the 2005 United States-European Union Summit focus on both short and long-term measures that will allow for vigorous and active expansion of the transatlantic relationship;

(4) encourages—

(A) the adoption of practical measures to expand the United States-European Union economic relationship by reducing obstacles that inhibit economic integration; and

(B) encourages continued strong and expanded cooperation between Congress and the European Parliament on global security issues.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—H.R. 2745

Mr. DOMENICI. I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2745) to reform the United Nations, and for other purposes.

Mr. DOMENICI. I now ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV. I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21,
2005

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time of the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 6, the Energy bill; provided further that the Senate resume consideration of Martinez amendment No. 783 and there be 80 minutes of debate with Senators MARTINEZ, NELSON, CORZINE, LANDRIEU,

BINGAMAN, and DOMENICI each in control of 10 minutes, the two leaders or their designees in control of 10 minutes each; provided that following that time, the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the amendment with no second degrees in order prior to the vote.

I further ask consent that the Senate recess until from 11:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DOMENICI. Tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of the Energy bill under the previous order, and there will be up to 80 minutes of debate on the pending Martinez amendment on OCS inventory. Following the debate, the Senate will proceed to a vote in relation to the amendment. Therefore, the first vote of tomorrow's session will occur at 11 a.m.

For the remainder of the day, we will continue working through the remaining amendments to the bill. We have a couple of amendments pending, including the Voinovich diesel emission amendment. It is my hope that we can lock in time agreements on those amendments tomorrow afternoon.

I also remind my colleagues that we will complete action on this bill this week. This is the statement of the leader. In an effort to move this process forward, we may file cloture on the bill tomorrow; therefore, Senators who have amendments should contact the bill managers as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. DOMENICI. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:59 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 20, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TIMOTHY ELLIOTT FLANIGAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE JAMES B. COMEY, RESIGNED.

SUE ELLEN WOOLDRIDGE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE THOMAS L. SANSONETTI, RESIGNED.